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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously presented) Urine management device comprising a flexible bag having an inner lining, said inner lining having an inner surface and an outer surface opposed thereto, said bag having an aperture and a flange surrounding said aperture, said flange having a wearer facing portion and a garment facing portion, wherein said wearer facing portion comprises a layer of adhesive for releasable attachment to the uro-genital area of a wearer, said device being characterized in that said flange is provided with at least one non-adhesive lobe, said flexible bag containing absorbent material disposed on and joined to said inner surface of said inner lining.
2. (Previously presented) Urine management device according to Claim 1, comprising at least two lobes.
3. (Previously presented) Urine management device according to Claim 1 comprising one lobe positioned at the upward end of said flange.
4. (Previously presented) Urine management device according to Claim 1, wherein said device has a longitudinal axis of symmetry and wherein said lobes are located about said axis.
5. (Previously presented) Urine management device according to Claim 1, wherein said device further comprises a release means, said release means covering said adhesive and said lobes.
6. (Previously presented) Urine management device according to Claim 1, wherein said device further comprises a release means characterised in that said release means extends beyond the flange.

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7-9 (Canceled)

10. (Previously presented) A urine management device according to claim 1, wherein said absorbent material comprises comminuted wood pulp.

11. (Previously presented) A urine management device according to claim 10, further comprising absorbent gelling materials.

12. (Canceled)